IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION** Atty. Docket No. **GOUD1240** mailed AUGUST 22, 2006 Applicant(s) Martin Malservisi et al. **Date Filed** Application Number **August 5, 2003** 10/634,651 For ZINC POWDERS FOR USE IN ELECTROCHEMICAL **CELLS Group Art Unit** Examiner Williams, Shermanda L 1745 Confirmation Number: 6363 Certificate of Facsimile Under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to facsimile number 571-273-8300 at the United PO Box 1450 States Patent and Trademark Office on December 19, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 2006. Dear Sir: John J. Bruckner

This is in response to the Official Action mailed on August 30, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application. In response to the Office Action, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider this application in view of the following amendments and the remarks set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows